

THE WHITE HOUSE
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6/12/59 The President called Loy Henderson, since both Dillon and Murphy were unavailable in the State Department.

He told Mr. Henderson two things:

1. He should tell Dillon that the President thinks we probably ought to get across the idea of a possible recess meeting in Geneva, rather than just walking out.
2. Since things are looking so black, work ought now to be started on a television talk the President could give within 24 or 48 hours after -- if it comes to this -- the negotiations do break off.

Henderson was to report this to Dillon.

